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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bodor et al.
Serial No.: 10/046,470
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: Food Product Comprising Carotenoids

Group: 1761
Examiner: Nina Nmn Bhat
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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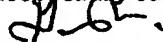
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for three months from December 22, 2004 to March 22, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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